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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Jonathan P. Douglas et al

Application No.: Unassigned

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MULTI-THREAD PIPELINED
INSTRUCTION DECODER**

Expected Examiner:
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Which is a Continuation of:
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
ACCOMPANYING

35 USC 120 and 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) CONTINUATION APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Prior to a first examination in the 35 USC 120 and 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) continuation application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments: